The 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption & Production

* An Intergovernmental mandate
* Introduction
Today humanity uses the equivalent of 1.5 planets.

Moderate UN scenarios suggest that if current population and consumption trends continue, by the 2030s, we will need the equivalent of two Earths.

We have only one!

Source: Global Footprint Network, 2012
60% of ecosystems are now damaged or being used unsustainably.

3°C or more rise in temperature by the end of the century, due to doubling of GHG emissions by 2050, under BAU.

2 to 3 billion additional middle class consumers by 2030.

140 billion tonnes of global extraction of natural resources if consumption stays at current developed country rates.
What is SCP?

Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) is about “the use of services and related products, which respond to basic needs and bring a better quality of life while minimizing the use of natural resources and toxic materials as well as the emissions of waste and pollutants over the life cycle of the service or product so as not to jeopardize the needs of further generations”.
(Oslo symposium, 1994)

SCP is not necessarily about consuming less. It is about doing more and better with less.
SCP Mandate from Rio to Rio

Agenda 21, adopted in Rio de Janeiro in 1992

“The major cause of the continued deterioration of the global environment are the unsustainable patterns of consumption and production...”

Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (JPOI) – 2002

“SCP is one of the overarching objectives of, and essential requirements for, sustainable development.”

“Encourage and promote the development of a 10-year framework of programmes (10YFP) in support of regional and national initiatives to accelerate the shift towards SCP....”
Marrakech Process: Outcomes

**Development of regional SCP Strategies:** in Africa, Asia Pacific, Latin America, Europe and West Asia.

**Development of National SCP Programmes** through capacity building and implementation over 15 countries.

**Seven Task Forces**: voluntary initiatives led by governments, in cooperation with multi-stakeholder partners that focus on developing and implementing SCP policies, business management practices, consumer action, capacity building and projects.

**Over 70 initiatives on SCP with 33 demonstration and pilot projects** implemented worldwide.
Paragraph 226. *We adopt the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as contained in document A/CONF.216/5, and highlight that the programmes included in the 10-year framework are voluntary. We invite the General Assembly, at its sixty-seventh session, to designate a Member State body to take any necessary steps to fully operationalize the framework.*

(The Future we Want: Rio+20 Outcome Document)
 Welcomes the adoption of the 10YFP.

Recalls that UNEP serves as the 10YFP Secretariat.

Bearing in mind that the high-level political forum will replace the Commission, decides to designate the ECOSOC as the ad interim Member State body to receive reports from the board and secretariat and to review this ad interim arrangement at its sixty-eighth session.

Decides to establish a ten-member board consisting of two members from each United Nations regional group, and further decides to nominate, no later than 31 January 2013, the members of the board for an initial two-year term.

Requests the 10YFP Secretariat to elaborate a proposal on the duration of the subsequent terms, for UNGA 69.
What is the 10YFP?

It is a global framework of action to enhance international cooperation to accelerate the shift towards SCP in both developed and developing countries.

“Fundamental changes in the way societies produce and consume are indispensable for achieving global sustainable development.... Governments, relevant international organizations, the private sector and all major groups should play an active role in changing unsustainable consumption and production patterns;” (A/CONF.216/5, para 1.a)
The A/CONF.216/5 adopted document provides:

- **Common vision, objectives and values** (para 1 & 2)
- **Functions** (para 3)
- **Organizational structure** (para 4)
- **Mid term review** (para 5)
- **Means of Implementation** (para 6)
- **SCP Programmes** (para 7-10)
10YFP Main Objectives

- **Accelerate the shift towards SCP in all countries** by supporting regional and national policies and initiatives.

- **Increase resource efficiency and decouple economic growth from environmental degradation**, creating decent job and economic opportunities, contributing to poverty eradication and shared prosperity.

- **Support capacity building** and facilitate access to financial and technical assistance for developing countries, supporting the implementation of SCP activities at the regional, sub-regional and national levels.

- **Serve as an information and knowledge sharing platform on SCP to enable all stakeholders** to exchange policies, tools, initiatives and best practices, enhancing cooperation.
10YFP Functions

• Promotion of the **added value of SCP** for all countries

• Supporting **integration of SCP in decision-making** at all levels

• **Raising awareness and engaging civil society**, including education for SCP

• **Facilitating access to technical assistance, training, finance, technology and capacity-building**, in particular for developing countries

• Making use of the **scientific and policy knowledge base** and relevant international science policy mechanisms

• Promoting the **engagement of the private sector** in efforts to achieve SCP

• **Fostering innovation and new ideas**, while increasing recognition of **traditional knowledge** contributing to SCP
Questions and Answers